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In response to the Notice of Incomplete Application dated February 1, 2000, and the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 1, 2000, which required submission of drawings in order to complete the reissue application, Applicants submit herewith formal drawings of Figs. 1-22, the required fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts.

Please associate the 11 sheets of formal drawings with the above identified application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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